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### ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE

An electroluminescent lighting device includes a  
elongate flexible body having an inner part and  
5 an outer part, an elongate multi-layer  
electroluminescent strip including a pair of co-  
extending conductive regions and extending along the  
inner body part, and a pair of conductive wires (36)  
extending along the inner body part for supplying  
10 electrical power to the strip. The wires are  
separated from the strip by at least a portion of the  
inner body part. A number of flexible contact  
elements are located at intervals along the inner  
body part for electrically connecting the conductive  
15 regions to the wires. Each contact element  
contacts with a respective conductive region and  
extends through the portion of the inner body part to  
contact a respective wire. An alternative device  
is formed with a single body extruded so as to  
20 encase an electroluminescent panel and a pair of  
rectangular cross-sectioned electrical conductors  
that are adhered continuously to conductive regions of the  
panel.